



Case/Docket No. 58800.919C

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In re the Application of: MAKOTO SAITO

Serial No.: 08/895,493

JULY 16, 1997

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATABASE COPYRIGHTS

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a
verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Indep. Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	0	X 40	\$ 0	X 80	\$
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XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1520. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of ___ month, pursuant to Rule 1.136.

A check in the amount of \$___ is attached for processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

XXX A check in the amount of \$616.00 is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the present Rule 1.62 continuation patent application as follows.

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